

NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

TOLU.

The almost incessant rains have started the river up again, and the report is that it will be the highest rise of the season.

Wheat and meadow fields are looking well.

Geo. Smith had the misfortune of almost severing a finger from his hand while splitting wood.

J. M. Guess has been confined to his room for several days, but is able to be out at present.

Mrs. Rice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burnett Moore, of this place.

Thos. Wright sold a lot of hogs and cattle to Wm. Sullenger Friday.

Foster Threlkeld is in Evansville at this writing.

A. C. Melton, of Marion, was in our town Saturday enroute to Elizabethtown, Ill., where he goes to erect a brick building for Mrs. H. M. Miller.

County clerk Weldon was mixing with friends in Tolu Sunday. Some think Ed has business down here.

Presiding Elder Millican, of Illinois, was in our midst recently mixing with his numerous friends. Jack is always welcome in Tolu.

James Paris, of the Tolu mill, went to Marion Saturday visiting at his wife's house.

Frank James went to Marion to swap off his horse. He says he can't get cheated.

Ed. E. Weldon, of Hebron vicinity was in Tolu Saturday shopping.

Bro. Montgomery filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Prof. Wright made a trip to the country Sunday, and he says he never saw the roads in a worse condition.

The farmers on Hurricane Island are having some trouble moving their stock out of the way of the rapid rising water.

Our postmaster, T. A. M'Amis, taken a stroll to the country Sunday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Taylor.

T. B. Gillespie, who is constantly on the go for a tie company, is at home attending the bedside of his sick wife, whom we are glad to report as improving.

Wm. Barnett went to Marion Sunday.

STARR.

Rain! rain! rain!
No oats sowed.
But few plant beds burned.
Creeks were up Sunday.
But little farm work done.

Rev. Woodruff preached at Piney Sunday.

That fellow is not married yet! But he is getting ready.

There will be a church session at Piney next first Saturday.

Mr. Gibson is on the sick list.

There was a musical at J. A. Baker's Friday night, and Dr. Wilborn's Saturday night.

Miss Alma Crayne's horse threw her a few days since and she is confined to the house from the effects.

Born to the wife of Will Crayne, a fine girl. Mother and baby are doing well, but Will is worried telling about it.

Mrs. Crowder and daughters, Misses Dollie and Minnie, of Marion, are visiting relatives here. They are going to move to Decatur, Ala., in a few days where they will make their future home.

John E. Glass is the leader of our string band. John is a fiddler from Tracewater, and Albert Hankins picks the banjo.

Doek McCormick of Stringtown was making his annual calls in this part Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the misfortune of Allie Hughes, but we hope he will be alright in a short time.

MATTOON.

G. D. Summerville, our leading farmer, finished stripping tobacco last week.

Miss Minnie Paris of Pleasant Hill, was the guest of Miss Martha Fralio Tuesday.

Uncle Horace Travis visited here last week.

A musical at Liston Wilcox' Thursday night.

Jim Franks of Repton was here last week.

Miss Jennie Fletcher will teach this spring at Seminary Spring.

Gilbert & Moore, our tobacco merchants, have in their employment a Mr. Sullivan, of Mayfield, Ky., who packs four hogsheads of tobacco daily. But few hands can beat this.

Dr. Franklin, of Rosebud, was here Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert, wife and daughter, are visiting relatives at Marion.

The girls say if Frank Hughes would sell his 'possum he would be all smiles instead of grins.

J. E. Stevens, of Repton, was here Friday.

Scrap iron and old nails are by no means a scarcity in this community.

Jim Burton's sweetheart has persuaded him to shave his mustache off, so the other girls would not be jealous of her.

Hogs are scarce about here.

Prof. W. K. Powell was in Marion Monday.

A prominent farmer of Hendshaw was through here last week buying mules.

John Heath, our tobacco receiver, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Weston.

A little child of Harve Roberts is very sick.

Bob Wood was here Saturday.

Dr. Newcomb is on the sick list.

Geo B. Woodring lost a fine cow a few days ago.

Mrs Robert Brown is very sick at present.

Charlie Clift was in Marion last Sunday.

Hubert Burton and Gid Sullivan were at Repton Sunday.

J. N. Roberts visited Jno Simpson Sunday.

A special mineralogist from Morganfield came over to investigate the prospect at the McCormick shaft. He says they have taken out some pure zinc, and further states that it is only a question of time till they develop a vein almost equal to Blue & Nunn's.

The people of this part of the country are doing very nicely.

Dossie Conyer says he is getting tired of single life, therefore he likes to visit Baker.

One of our neighbor girls says she has a sure cure for heart trouble.

Our farmers are busy stripping tobacco.

Miss Pearl Morrill talks of going to Illinois.

Harry Vaughan was thrown from his horse last Friday into Butler creek and came near being drowned.

Grant Graves, Bob Butler, J. D. and John Hughes are forming a union, but they are taking precautions that no one shall find out what it is.

CROOKED CREEK.

Rain, rain, and mud no end.

E. E. Thurman is selling out to California.

Uncle Jimmie Gass of the Memphis mines, was in our midst recently.

The Hill boys arrived a few days ago with their saw mill; it is expected that they will do a good business in this section.

Crooked creek has been on a boom; yes you would think so if you could have seen all the waters that have passed down in the last few days.

Sunday is set for our day to reorganize our Sunday school. Everybody come out and assist us in the work.

E. L. Gass has been doing some hustling in behalf of a Consolidated Portrait and Frame Co., of Chicago. He has canvassed 3 or 4 days and taken orders amounting near one hundred dollars.

Mrs. R. L. Thurman has been very poorly for some time.

All farming business has been suspended for some time on account of the mud.

Crooked Creek church has adopted the envelope system for collecting money monthly, to pay church expenses. As all other plans heretofore have been a failure, we sincerely hope this will be a successful one.

Joe Hurst has purchased the Cain farm about two miles north of Marion, and has declined the idea of going to Oklahoma.

IRMA.

The high water was descending last week but is coming up again.

Frank Hardesty has sold his stock of goods to Dick Miles.

Deputy sheriff Flannery was in our midst last week.

Ed Sullenger sold a fine lot of hogs to J. E. Sullenger last week.

F. E. Hoover will move to Tolu soon.

Come one come all to the debate on the 14th; we will gladly welcome your coming.

The author of the Old Jim items did not mean to say that Claude McMaster walked in last Saturday but his or her mind was wandering. He came down in a two horse rig to Irma.

A pound supper at Newton Toller's last Saturday night was largely attended.

Some few are wanting to know who writes the Irma items. His name you may never know, but his temperature stands at 200 in the shade.

Not bragging at all but speaking of horses pulling, J. C. Funkhouse has one that would be hard to beat.

Mr. Massie and wife of Carville were guests of James Sullenger last week.

Mrs Champion will move in a few days near Salem.

S. S. Hoover will go to Evansville Monday.

Joseph Woolsey is calculating on going to Missouri in a few days where he will make his future home.

Ebb says he is going to buy and sell stock this summer, all kinds, from muskrats up.

GLENDALE.

Peaches all killed.

S. B. Hughes, of Marion, was in this vicinity last week.

J. C. Springs after spending a few days with friends and relatives in this neighborhood, returned to his home at Eureka last Thursday.

Ed Martin and Miss Annie Horning were married Monday.

Mining will start anew in this section as soon as the weather will permit.

W. D. Sullenger, of Irma, made his regular trip to mounds Sunday. William may pleasure be your lot, as from Irma to Mounds you trot.

Henry Truitt has sold his farm to Harry Watkins. Mr. Truitt will start for California in a few days.

I was down in Livingston county last week, and I am here to tell you they have got mineral there as well as Crittenden; the mine that John Clark opened is almost as good as the zinc in this county.

There will be a big demand for miners in this section as soon as the weather opens up. It will be hard for the farmers to hire hands this year at regular farm prices.

BAKER.

Lots of rain and plenty of mud. School started at this place the 2d inst., with Prof Alvis Stephens as teacher.

Miss Eva King, of Wheatcroft, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

James Ritch haunted his tobacco off Monday regardless of the weather.

Miss Edith Davis is attending school here.

Born to the wife of Geo Drury, Sunday, a ten pound boy. George says he now has "a log rolling crew of his own."

Mrs Sam Asher is attending school here.

The writer made a mistake in his last items in regard to the regular appointment at this place. It is each second Sunday instead of each first Sunday.

Miss Blanche Franklin, our Rosebud organist, is talking of going to Marion to take music lessons.

Joe M. Davis had a barn raising last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Phillips is convalescing.

Tom Morgan moved to Nunn's Switch last week.

A very respectable white man married a colored woman a few days ago, in the lower neighborhood—to a colored man.

The people were to have cleaned off the graveyard at Geo. King's last Tuesday, but were rained out.

The people are going to make an effort to secure a new organ for the church.

GOING SPRINGS.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Agee and Mrs. J. T. Lanham.

The sale at W. D. Cain's last Thursday was largely attended. Will is going to move to Blackford.

Joe Hurst moved to his new home last week.

D. Crider and wife, of Weston, was in our section recently.

Oats sowing will be the first work as soon as the ground is suitable.

Fred Stone went to Evansville last week to join the army. I don't guess he liked it, he has returned.

The supper given by Will Cain and wife was highly enjoyed.

R. N. Grady, of Weston, attended the sale at W. D. Cain's.

S. Lamb will move to Wheatcroft soon; he has purchased property at that place.

John McNeely has purchased the G R Wilborn farm.

Willie Hughes made a flying trip to Rodney Sunday.

Wheat in this neighborhood is looking well; the prospect is good for an average crop.

CHAPEL HILL.

George Daughtery, of Caldwell Springs, was here Thursday and bought a fine mare from M. G. Jacobs for \$90.

Charlie Clement is down with a lame back.

Tom Hill is getting along fine, considering his bad misfortune. He is in good spirits.

Mr. Watson of Flat Rock was through this beat en route to Mrs. Green Jacobs' to buy some fine chickens.

B. F. Walker went to Blackford this week.

M. G. Jacobs is still talking of going to Texas; has every second Saturday in each moon set for his departure.

Dooley Baird is on the sick list.

The health of our community is not so good; bad colds are raging among us.

James N. Hill has purchased some more land, known as the Bob Baird land, adjoining Mr. Hill's place.

L. L. Hughes has contracted with a saw mill company to saw a large lot of lumber for market.

Horace Williamson and wife were guests of Mrs W. H. Bigham Sunday.

Farming is on a standstill in this precinct; no plant beds have yet been burned. Some few beds have been prepared for burning.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

One Thousand Dollars Found in Webster County.

The Dixon Journal says: It is reported that James Mooney, of near Stanhope, this county, unearthed \$1,000 in gold while digging post holes on the farm of Wm. Gardener, about eight miles southeast of Dixon. Gardener and Mooney were working together, digging post holes. Gardener, working with a spade, was digging to where the dirt became hard and Mooney was following with a post hole digger, completing the holes. Gardener's attention was called by some reason to Mooney, who was down on his knees some five or six holes in the rear. Going to where Mooney was he (Gardener) discovered that his employe had struck a gold mine and was taking \$20 gold pieces from the unfinished post hole. Upon counting it he found that there was \$1,000. Mooney pocketed the money and refused to divide with the owner of the land. From the position of the money it is supposed that it was buried in a tin or wooden vessel.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since last report:

W. W. Lamb, Rodney.
Mrs. N. E. Ordway, Crayneville.
J. W. Branson, Mattoon.
Chas E Montgomery, Marion.
Edgar Moore, "
H C Overbey, Paducah.
Mrs. W E Gholson, Cairo, Ills.
John Perry, Irma.
R E Wilson, Rodney.
J H Patmor, Marion.
W A Hughes, "
Ed Stone, "
J A Hughes, Crayneville.
J H Threlkeld, Berry's Ferry.
E R Threlkeld, Wichita, Kan.
Sallie Threlkeld, Joy.
W H Guess, Starr.
J I Clement, Deining, New Mexico.
G C Gray, Marion.
D P Glenn, Crayneville.
Henry Brown, Calhan, Col.
R N Dorr, Wichita, Kans.
Tony Hughes, Wanamaker, Okla.
Joe W Hughes, Mattoon.
H Lee Upton, Louisville.
W D Brantley, Tribune.
John M. Gilbert, Gladstone.
J R Scott, Wills Point, Tex.
J W Baker, Aniston, Mo.
T C Jameson, Milburn, I. T.
Mrs H A Cameron, Marion.
S S Carrick, "
H C Johnson, "
D N Riley, "
N. Gass, "
G N Fox, Iron Hill.
J F Dodge, Marion.
J. C. Elder, "
J W Stallion, Sheridan.
W F Young, Kelsey.
D W Rawlston, Frances.
Josh Riley, Peters Creek, Ill.
G B Crawford, Tolu.

Sues for Divorce.

T. C. Grissom has filed suit in the circuit court against his wife, Ella Grissom, for divorce. He alleges that his wife refuses to live with him. The parties reside in the Salem section.—Smithland Banner.

OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Night Mch 14

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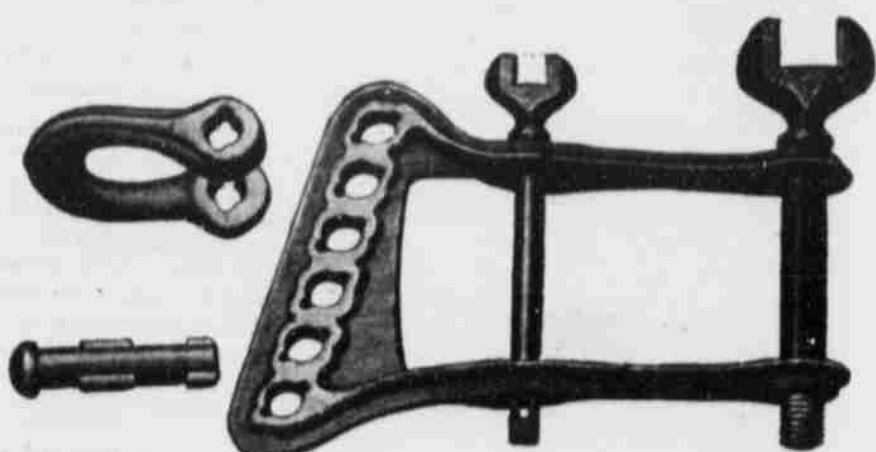
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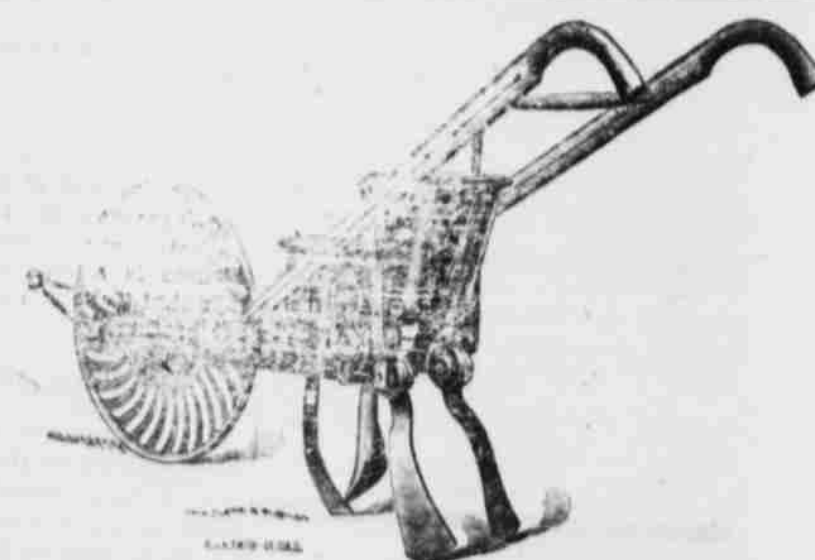
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